

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the title as follows:

NANOPOROUS SILICON SUPPORT CONTAINING MACROPORES FOR USE  
AS A BIOREACTOR

Please amend paragraphs indicated as follows:

[0001] This application claims the benefit of priority of United States provisional application Serial Number 60/240,652 filed October 12, 2000, and is a divisional application of application Serial Number 09/981,691 filed October 12, 2001 and issued as US Patent \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, which ~~is~~ are incorporated herein by reference in ~~its~~ their entirety.

[0019] FIGURES 2A-2C. Viability and function of cells on porous silicon (A) Graph indicating the percentage of live staining cells of the total cell number as a function of time (B).

[0021] FIGURES 3A-3C. Schematic of bioreactor fabrication method using deep reactive ion etching (DRIE).